

Exam – Hearing Conservation Overview

True (T) or False (F)

1. T **F** Noise induced hearing loss is reversible.
2. **T** F Noise induced hearing loss can be prevented by wearing hearing protection.
3. **T** F Employers are required to implement feasible engineering controls to reduce noise levels in the workplace.
4. T **F** When worn properly, ear muffs provide better hearing protection than ear plugs.
5. **T** F When wearing ear muffs, it is important to minimize obstructions between the muff seal and the head.
6. **T** F If noise exposures are at or above 90 dBA/8-hour time weighted average then hearing protection use is mandatory.
7. **T** F Annual audiograms (hearing tests) are required for all employees in the hearing conservation program.
8. **T** F It is important to use good hygiene practices when using and wearing hearing protection.
9. **T** F The three steps in properly using foam ear plugs are: (1) roll the plug, (2) pull the ear to open the ear canal and (3) insert the plug and hold it.
10. **T** F Use of hearing protection is equally applicable in the home as it is at work in high noise conditions.